Beckham

Beckham, Dec. 11.– Mrs. Susan Moore, of Bent Creek spent several days last week with Mrs T. M. Martin, visiting her brother, S. R. Martin.

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Rev. L. C. Moore, of Amherst, visited his brothers at Beckham recently and spent the night with J. L. Moore.

Mrs W A Weakley and twa youngest children, were guests of Mrs. A S Drinkard Tuesday evening of last week.

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Sidney Grow and friend, of Lynchburg, were here last week hunting.

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H. R. Moore is building a new store house, which he hopes to complete shortly.

Mrs. James Martin spent several days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. C D Dickard.

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Raymond Bell, of Lynchburg, who was in the neighborhood last week hunting was the dinner guest of Mrs. A A Bell.

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T. M Martin has a new car.

Charles Steppe, of Lynchburg, is a frequent visitor in the neighborhood.

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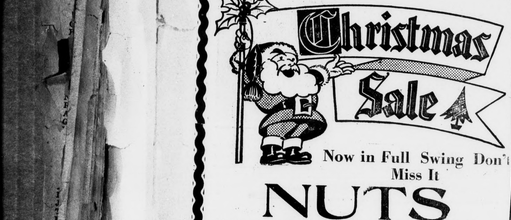

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Cheese full cream	lb. 22
Coffee--Burge's Special--ground or ground while you wait	2 lbs. 25
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Week End Cases - $2.25

Chap

Chap, Dec. 11.– Mr. Welch will conduct singing at Central church next Thursday night, December 12.

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Lucy Ferguson and Leonard Cawthorn were recent visitors in this community.

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Tom Reynolds is home now after spending sometime with his daughter Mrs. Buchanan.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jerdon on November 29 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh, of Atlanta, were recent guests of Dan Pugh.

Old Court House

Odell Freeman had the misfortune to fall and hurt his back Monday.

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Miss Frances Thomas had as her guests on Sunday: Mildred, Bill and Courtney Wooten.

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Warner Carter, of Washington, D. C., is spending sometime here with his people.

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Mrs Vernon Thomas is still on the sick list.

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Mr and Mrs Jimmie Guill are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs Joel Guill.

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Old Court House, Dec. 11.– Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wingfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mitchell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R A Jones.

STUTTERING DUE TO FEAR, DOCTOR SAYS

Specialist Finds Cure for 1,000 Every Year.

New York.–Stutterers are being cured at the rate of 1,000 a year in one of America's unique institutions, the "Stutterer's Clinic" in New York city.

Dr. James S. Greene, medical director of the National Hospital for Speech Disorders, destroyed many long-accepted legends about stuttering in a report to the American Medical association. Stutterers, Doctor Greene found, don't need to learn to talk; all they need is to get rid of some hidden "fear complex."

"Stuttering," Doctor Greene said recently, "is usually caused by a conflict with environment, which results in an anxiety-fear complex. In all cases where there is no mechanical difficulty, psychological treatment is certain to succeed. When there is physical disability, we cure the mechanical trouble and clean up the complex.

"Stuttering speech," Doctor Greene explained, "is not a speech disorder. It is a nervous maladjustment. All stutterers can talk. So I don't teach them to talk; I teach them to overcome the nervuses which interfere with their expressing themselves.

"I say to my patients, 'You can talk as well as I can.' And I prove it to them."

Doctor Greene describes how one person may go through "shocks of oppositional environment" in childhood or adult life, and not have his speech affected, while another apparently normal individual, the "potential stutterer type," comes out stuttering, or with some similar speech disorder.

The clinic creates new environment for the second type, teaches him to "acquire emotional stability," gives him new self-assurance, and by composite therapy, including individual and group medical, psychological, psychiatric, social and educational treatments, "returns him to normal social condition."

Prices for Diamonds Rising, Experts Agree

London.–London's diamond kings, controllers of the world's supply, are to release for sale more uncut stones within the next few weeks than were sold throughout the whole of the last year.

So convinced are they that the world has recovered enough to indulge once more in luxuries that prices are being advanced 7½ per cent, and there is confidence that all stones offered will be sold.

Altogether stones worth more than $15,000,000 will be offered to selected buyers from all parts of the world within two months. The Diamond corporation, which has accumulated $45,000,000 worth of stones during the years of depression, has been allowed a quota in the sales next month. Invitations already have been dispatched to representative brokers in Amsterdam, Antwerp, Vienna, Paris, Bombay, and New York.

The central selling agency of the diamond syndicate is in a four-story building off Holborn. Every foreign buyer passes into a walnut panelled room. He is accompanied by a representative of the sellers. On a square of plain white paper is poured a little heap of small uncut stones. It represents a fortune.

The buyer examines the stones, makes his choice, pays his price, and departs with a tiny pa-kage as casually as if he had purchased a bag of nuts.

Dozens & Dozens of Men's Hats All New---Styles All Sizes---Colors

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Boy's Hats, Caps too

Ideal for Christmas

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Cub Creek News

Cub Creek, Dec. 11.– Mrs. R J Paulette and son, Bruce, were the week end guests of Miss Patti Line, of Lynchburg.

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Bill Pepper, of Washington, is spending sometime in the home of George Shreives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleshman visited Harry Fleshman, of Hat Creek recently

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Mrs. Walter Pugh and daughter, Margaret, of Madisonville, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Martin Jennings.

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Mrs. Frank Fleshman is spending a few weeks with her sister in law Mrs. Walter Ferguson of Richmond.

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Hamlett Jennings has returned to Bluefield, where he is engaged in business, after visiting here.

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Haugeman Farm, Wise county, boy, freed of charge of killing his father.

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Nothing Better Than One Of Our Special Value

Suits and Topcoats

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The suits are fine quality materials, well styled and beautifully tailored. In plain and sport back styles.

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Appomattox, Va.

Stonewall Honor Roll

Grade 7: Virginia Beard, Frances Drinkard and Lillian Martin.

Grade 6: Nadine Burnette, Nellie Jennings, Charles Martin and Calra Martin.

Grade 5: Louise Carson, Rachel Chick and W. E. Bondurant Jr.

Grade 4: Elizabeth Lee Carter.

Grade 3: Beulah Eagle, Henry Burge and Thomas Ray Burnette.

SPOUT SPRING

Spout Spring, Dec. 11– A M Goodman, who has been sick, is better.

XMAS Special:

Facial Arch, Manicure, shampoo and wave, all for $1.49.

Your big chance to get your Permanent Waves:

Regular 3.50 for 2.98;

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NOTICE:

Administrator's And Trustee's Sales of Stocks and Bonds and Two fine Tracts of land in Appamattox County, Virginia.

To be held Saturday, December 21st., 1935, commencing at 1:45 o'clock P. M. in front of the Court House of Appomattox County, Virginia.

1st. A tract of land containing 383 acres of land, situated about 12 miles south east of the court house and adjoining the lands of W. G. Harvey, Louis Jennings, and the C. S. Cawthorn and others.

JOHN G HASTIE, Trustee

2nd. A tract of land containing 166 acres, being known as the Travis Farm, and lying and being located about 6 miles south of the Court House and adjoining the lands of Lloyd Lewis and others.

C. G. HARVEY, Trustee

3rd. (a) 3 shares of capital stock of the Bank of Appomattox.

(b) 20 shares of capital stock of Calcium Phosphate Fert. Corp.

(c) 9 shares of capital stock of Farmers Exchange of Appomattox.

(d) 7 shares of capital stock of Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company.

(e) 10 shares of capital stock Tobacco Factory of Appomattox, Inc.

(f) 100 other shares of stock of out of state corporations.

GEORGE F. ABBITT, Admin istrator.

For further informationconcerning these above sales see Geo. F. Abbitt or C. G. Harvey.

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IRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 25th day of November 1935.

Loveline Bryant Watson, Plaintiff Against

William E. Watson, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the plaintiff Loveline Bryant Watson, to obtain from the defendant, William E. Watson, an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that William E. Watson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear with in fifteen days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk

W. M. Abbitt, p. q

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Father Darkleaf's Column

Clipped: Half the world wonders how the other half got that way; ....man learns more as he grows older, but it is harder to get some one to listen; .... big words are often camouflage for small ideas; ....where there's a will there's a way, and often a lassuli; .... a man was asked if he believed in heredity. Sure, he answered, that's how I got my money; .... the cry for speed hasn't cut the distance from rags to riches; .... It's a far cry from the Hitler moustache to the old fashioned moustache cup; ...just when the modernists have abolished hell the need for it increases; ....

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There was a time when low shoes were worn only in the summer.

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By a little effort many a person in this county can start off 1936 out of debt. Of course, that would include paying up your subscription.

Santa Claus LETTERS

December 16, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you would bring me a toy chest and some candy, nuts and fruit. Love and thanks from,

David Cunningham.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing you what I want you to bring for Christmas. I can't ask for much as there are ten in our family and they will want something too. I would like to have some toys, candy, fruits and nuts, though we would be glad of anything you might leave at our

Charlie Durie

Spout Springs, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me a wagon, a knife and good things to eat. I will not ask you for much because there are lots of boys and girls to think of.

George Almond

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am five years old and have tried to be a good little girl all the year. Please bring me a doll, piano, ring, and toy watch. Don't forget my sister, Betty Jane and bring her a rubber doll Don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you.

Pauline Layne

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old. I want you to bring me a sailor suit, sap, a pair of shoes and a gutter, a horn and some other things you think I would have fun with. And, Santa, don't forget my little brother, James. Bring him a large ball and some more things. I will try and be good. Be sure and come Christmas.

Bobbie Allen Seay

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl eight years old. I would like to have a fountain pen, a story book and some nuts and apples and oranges. If the chimney is too small come in at the door, it will be left open for you. Your little friend,

Dorothy Lee Beasley, Rt 2.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me candy, oranges, and nuts. Please bring me a few toys and don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,

Grover Beasley Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me candy chewing gum, oranges and nuts Also brine me some sprinklers and a train. Your little friend,

Vernon Hall Beasley

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a threshing machine and tractor, candy and bananas and anything you think I must have. I'll be proud of any thing. Please don't forget Louise, Cora and my daddy and mama and all the little boys and girls. Love to all,

John Forest Marshall, Rt. 1

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a snow suit and a bank and some doll dishes and a modeling set and don't forget other little children,

Marian Jane Evans

Dear Santa Claus,

I guess you are busy getting your socks all ready to begin your journey. I hope you will get my letter in time to bring me a kitchen cabinet, a tea set and some candy.

LaFern Doss

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl two years old and hope you will come to see me and bring me a Scooter Bike, a doll and some candy. I have two sisters and I hope you won't forget them.

Barbara Ann Johnson

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a large doll, a brown pair rainbow gloves, a red pocket book, a dress and Santa, don't forget the other children around here. I will be good.

Katie Caroline Seay

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some squibs, some sparklers, a harp and some candy and nuts. I am 6 years old. Love,

Ira Phelps

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like to have a doll and doll clothes, some candy, nuts and fruit. Merry Christmas,

Elaine Phelps

CLASSIFIED ADS

Christmas Dances at Drug Store Hall, Appomattox, December 20 and December 27. Good string music. Everybody come.

FOR SALE: New style ten piece walnut dining room suite: China closet, serving table, dining table, chairs and buffet, Priced for quick sale. Also 19 Congoleum Gold Seal Rugs, 9x12, your choice for $34.75

Mrs W R Reynolds

Appomattox, Va.

FOR SALE: One beautiful lot in the town of Appomattox. The vacant lot between the Evans and Burge lots on Church St. Reasonable for cash. Write:

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I am taking this means co express my appreciating of the interest manifested in my welfare and the many kindnesses shown me since my recent accident.

Robt. T Gills

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Well, another year is coming and aren't you glad to see it? Old Santa will be peeping down the chimney in a night or two. He likes to come to see nice little boys and girls. We should remember that Jesus was born on this day and was found in the manger. Three wise men found baby Jesus there. The north star was right over where baby Jesus lay. On this day more mean things are being done than ever. People now don't like Christmas like they should. They should take it like a real Sabboth day and not do anything that is mean. If they though of Jesus like they should they wouldn't do any mean thing.

—By Mabel Wilkes, Age 11. Daughter of Mr and Mrs L M Wilkes, Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some squibs, candy and nuts. Love,

Marvin Moore

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the third grade and nine years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,

Twyman Almond.

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the sixth grade and I am 12 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, overalls, and a pair of socks, some nuts, candies, and fruits. I have three sisters and two brothers and don't forget them and other little children. Bring me some squibs and sparklers too.

Your little friend,

Gladys Irene Almond.

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the 5th grade. I am sitting here thinking of what you are going to bring me. I hope you will bring me a doll, a pair of overalls, a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts,

Your little friend,

Alice Almond

Dear Santa Claus,

I wanted to write to you and tell you how glad I am that you will soon be here. I decided the best way to get it to you was to write and send it to the Times Virginian. I am 9 years old and in the fifth grade at school. I have a very sweet teacher, and I hope you will be real good to her.

I want a real watch for Christmas, a pair of sport gloves, and some good things to eat. Hope you will be real good to me.

With love,

Mary Catherine Turnes

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a real good little boy. I would like for old Santa to please bring me a truck that you can wind, a little train outfit, and a knife and chain, candy apples, oranges, raisens and nuts. Be sure to go to see the other boys and girls. With love and best wishes,

Little Eldridge Wright.

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy not quite 2 years old, but I want Santa to please bring me a car, a knife and a little doll. I also want some candy, oranges, apples, raisens and nuts. With love and best wishes,

Little George Wright

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 7 and in the second grade. I have two little brothers. I would like for you to bring me a doll that I can put in a tub and wash and some clothes, a sewing outfit and a little stove, candy, nuts, raisens, apples and oranges. I have been a real good little girl. Anything else you can spare, but please don't forget my little brothers. With love and best wishes,

Marian Belle Wright

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa,

Bring me a doll, a little china tea set and candy, nuts and oranges. Please remember the other children.

Yours truly,

Nellie Pualett, Age 10

Old Court House, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 3 years old. I have tried to be good all of the year. I am sure I have been good enough to have you visit my sock.

I am sure you can find where I live on the Richmond highway, located behind the old Appomattox jail. I want you to bring me a wigon, trycycle, ball, candies and and raisens and anything else you see fit for me to have. I want you to visit my friends.

A good boy,

Carlton Thomas

Dem. Com. To Meet

By virtue of a Resolution adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Appomattox County on December 14th, 1935, a Democratic Mass Meeting of the Democrats of Appomattox County is hereby called to meet at the Court House, Appomattox, Va., on Saturday, December 21, 1935 at 3 P M for the purpose of electing a County Executive Committee. All eligible Democrats are invited to participate in said meeting.

Don Moses, Chairman

C W Smith, Secy.

HIXBURG NEWS

Hixburg, Dec. 18– With compliments of the season, I send greetings to our county paper, his assistent, and I hope that all of its subscribers may have a happy and prosperous New Year. I am sure we all appreciate the growth and style of our county pape and the editor's efforts to make a success in distributing to county news. Many of us are expecting members of the family to return home for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Sean is at present employed in Lynchburg.

Mrs C S Cawthorn has just returned from a visit in Newark N J

"Captain" A E and Henry Covington are painting the home of E P Sears.

Graden Maxwell, who has been very sick for the past two weeks is much better.

Henry Covington made a business trip to Hopewell last week.

We hear that L H Goin killed the largest hogs butchered around here this season.

Mr and Mrs Luther Nash were in Lynchburg this week.

Opposes Flannigan

Robert P Bruce, former state senator from the Wise and Dickenson district, has announced his candidack for congress from the "fighting ninth" district.

He will oppose John W Flannagan the incumbent for nomination at the district convention to be held in the spring.

In his announcement Bruce told his friends that they "have my permission to present my name to the district convention to be called early in 1936 and having expressed this willingness, I hereby announce myself as a true active candidate for that nomination."

Bruce was a candidate in 1934 but withdrew before the convention in order to avoid a floor fight.

Mr. Warriner Dead

The friends of the late Mr. Jim Warriner will regret to learn of his death. He passed away in the Farmville Hospital on December 11 with heart failure.

He was a man of high character and won many friends. He was 76 years of age. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He leaves one brother, John Warriner, of Evergreen; and Mrs Sallie Smith, of Prospect, Mrs Sam Gibson, of Washington, D C. He was laid to rest in the Prospect Cemetery beneath a bed of beautiful flowers, before a large crowd of relatives and friends.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist missionary society, of Gladstone met last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs Guy M Taylor.

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The home demonstration of Gladstone met in the home of Mrs L F Drumheller on Tuesday of last week, with Miss Mary Clay, the county home demonstrator, giving instructions in making Christmas candies.

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Last soil erosion camp to be moved January first.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Dec. 18– Miss Arleene McCleeny, of Mount Comfort visited her mother over the week end.

Mrs L M Southall is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Allen Neil, of Farmville.

Mrs Walter Martin has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs Sallie Franklin Watkins, of Ginter Park, Richmond.

A supper was served by the ladies of the Methodist church in the church annex Friday evening. This addition to the church will be used for class rooms after it is completed.

Mrs Addie Jenkins, of Appomattox and Mr and Mrs John McCue, of Hixburg, were dinner guests Friday of Mr and Mrs Emmette Turnes.

Mrs W M Black was hostess to the Y W A of the Baptist church Thursday evening. A missionary program was rendered and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Kennith McClenney of Worsham, Va., were the guests last Sunday of relatives here.

Mrs H L Reeves was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Womans Auxillary of the Presbyterian church.

Friends of Dr F H Lukin are glad to know he is much better after a long illness.

Mrs Evelyn Lucado, who has been sick for several weeks is better.

Memorial Methodist Church

W K Cunningham, Pastor

A program of devotional Christmas music will be given Sunday morning, December 22, at eleven o'clock. This program will be built upon the theme: "Love's Best Gift," which will be discussed by the pastor.

At 7:45 in the evening, the young people's division will present a Cantata, "A Christmas Truant." At this service our offering for the Methodist Orphanage will be made. You are cordially invited to be present.

BENT CREEK

Bent Creek, Dec. 18, Several of our farmers are marketing their tobacco this week. The price is unsatisfactory to both the grower and the merchant who has stood behind the farmer while this crop was being made. Of course, lots of our farmers are so situated they do not have to ask aid of anyone, while others could not farm without assistance and when they have to stand by and see what they have worked hard for pass out of their hands for nothing, it is hard. But such is life and we live on.

We have had lots of unlikely weather. The sunshine this morning was a welcome visitor.

Charley Brown, Mrs Ruth Simms and her two children, Frank Lee and Mary and Mrs R M Brown, of Shipman, visited Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs C W Phelps and Mrs Fannie Dixon for a short while Thursday.

Mrs. Phelps has been quite sick but she is better; while Miss Fan nie's condition continues about the same. Mrs J R Marks is on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Walker Thornhill, of Lynchburg, visited home people on Sunday.

Emmit Brown, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with his parents at Tower Hill.

Mrs Natalie Turner, of Lynchburg who was raised in this county, had the misfortune to fall on the steps and hurt herself. No bones were broken, but she was badly shaken and her friends are anxious about her.

School News

The chapel exercises this week were in charge of the seniors. The following program was presented: Hark, The Herald Angels Sing, by the school.

Scripture reading, Thomas Odor.

Piano solo, Virginia Simmons.

I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day, Choral Club.

Play, The Night Before Christmas. Cast: Carolyn Moses, Marvin Godsey, Otho Martin, Alfred Torrence, Agnes Jennings, Kate Reynolds, Faye Etta Harvey, Sarah Drinkard, Thelma Covington, Thomas Martin, Noten Webb, Themla King and Watkins Banton.

Miss Virginia Gulle and Miss Edythe Smith won first and second prizes, respectively, at the reading contest which was held at Stonewall school last Friday night.

Miss Faye Stapleton was the guest in the home of Mildred Murray, of Gladstone Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Savage visited the senior class of homemakers at the college last week. She gave an interesting talk that was both educational and entertaining.

The county [illegible] Bingham in Lynchburg.

However [illegible] address [illegible]

News to Leaf Growers

County agent R B Hudgins and the members of the county dark fired tobacco control board committee will go to Richmond Friday to join similiar committees from other dark tobacco counties in a conference with J B Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the AAA.

It has just been announced that the Tobacco Growers Association has secured a loan from the RFC which will be used to buy in at a price of 80 per cent of last year's average for that grade, tobacco which brings less than that on the association floors. To be eligible for this, the grower must be an association member and a contract signer. This means, for example, that tobacco which brought $40 last year would bring a minimum of $32 this year.

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The Lynchburg tobacco markets last week sold a total of 316,933 pounds, at an average price of $9.95 per hundred

The total amount sold so far at the Lynchburg warehouses is 1,619,795 pounds.

Last week $31,475.98 was paid out to the growers by the three Lynchburg warehouses.

Lugs and lower grades with good body sold briskly, with a good demand for medium grades. The better grades, however, have not brought as much as in past years.

The market closes today for the Christmas holiday.

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Last week, 353,689 pounds of tobacco were sold in Farmville.

The average price was $10.76 a hundred. Season sales amount to 1,533,400 pounds at a season average of $10.51. Last year at this time the season averag was $11.83; and the season poundage was 1,624,676.

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Old Court House

Old Court House, Dec. 18– The Saturday night guests of Mr and Mrs Joel Guill were: Mr and Mrs Fred Robertson, Mr and Mrs Herman Guill and son, Warner.

Christian Carter, Mr and Mrs Ray Witt and sons, Mrs Floyd Mitchell and daughter, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Joel Guill.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Mitchell and family, and Mr and Mrs Julius Wingfield and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs R A Jones.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Gulf and Mr and Mrs Berkley Carter have moved to Appomattox.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Davis, of Prospect were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Billy Davis.

We are glad to know that Estill Farmer is better and has returned to work.

Mrs E L Thomas and ..rnest Durham were Sunday guests of Mrs V D Thomas.

Five Forks

Five Forks, Dec. 18– We are indeed sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Milton Reynolds and hope her a speedy recovery.

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Lawrence Hatcher is not so well at this writing.

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Edd Lucado is rapidly recovering from a bad case of blood poisoning.

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Prentiss Bantz, from Ohio, is spending awhile with Clinton Childers.

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We are glad to report the condition of Miss Isabelle O'Brien as favorable.

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J B Kinney got a fine turkey last Saturday.

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Miss Iva Childers spent Thursday night with Miss Ruth Bingham.

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Private Carroll C Childrers, who has been in Tripoler General Hospital, Honolulu since September 5, caused by a fall, has recovered enough to be transerred to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. He will appreciate a line from any of his friends.

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Julian Grow has accepted a position in Richmond.

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Best Christmas wishes to "Mr. and Mrs Redfoot."

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Gladstone, Va. Dec. 18– Andrew Jackson Anderson, 88, was found dead last Friday morning at Walkers Ford. He is survived by one brother Robert L. Anderson, of Richmond.

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Richmond, Va. Dec. 18– State director John Gallegher called a conference of federal agencies operating in Virginia at the John Marshall Hotel on December 18.

Over 200 federal and state officers attended the conference.

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